House Resolution No. 2018

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Dr. Wynn Volkert of Columbia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Professor of Radiology, the Director of the Nuclear Science and Engineering Institute, and the Director of the Radiopharmaceutical Sciences Institute at the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, on April 12, 2005, Dr. Wynn Volkert will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Dr. Wynn Volkert has been active in education, research, and entrepreneurial activities throughout his thirty-five years as a faculty member in the School of Medicine at the University of Missouri; and

Whereas, principal investigator on a five-year, \$10 million <u>In Vivo</u> Cellular and Molecular Imaging Center grant from the National Cancer Institute, Dr. Wynn Volkert is the inventor of Ceretec, Quadramet, and a third drug that is currently undergoing clinical trials in human breast cancer patients; and

Whereas, holder of thirteen United States patents and several European patents, Dr. Wynn Volkert is universally praised as a mentor for numerous younger faculty and students at the University of Missouri; and

Whereas, Dr. Wynn Volkert represents the epitome of a faculty member who has dedicated his life to his students, hometown community, and state and to improving the quality of life for persons around the globe through the creation of new technologies for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Wynn Volkert as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 12, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Dr. Wynn Volkert of Columbia, Missouri.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2018, adopted April 11, 2005.